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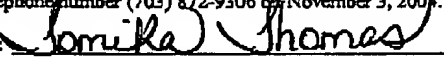
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	25	MINUS	23	02	x 9 =	x 18 = 36.00
Independent Claims	06	MINUS	06	00	x 44 =	x 88 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, a response to which is due November 8, 2004 with a one-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.